

**This is Exhibit 12 referred to  
in the accompanying Declaration of  
Alan Brian Porter dated 3 August 1999**

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Attention of Mr. Alan Porter  
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Dear Mr. Porter,

I refer to your announcement in the Daily Telegraph of February 3 re R.J. Mabbott.

You spoke with my husband some weeks ago and we now have an address for him in Bedford which I believe is that of his parents:

10 Corby Close, Mile Road, Bedford, MK42 9UT  
 Tel 01234 366262

I have spoken to his parents and they do not know his own telephone number but  
 01234 328102 is his original telephone number from directory enquiries.

I hope this gives you some help to contact him.

Yours sincerely

Pauline Mabbott